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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Marco FLAGG, et al.

Customer No.: 30827

Application No.: 10/772,420

Confirmation No.: 2062

Filed: February 6, 2004

Art Unit: 3742

For: A DEVICE FOR REMOTELY DECOUPLING  
COUPLED OBJECTS WITH A FUSIBLE LINK  
UNDERWATER

Examiner: Unassigned

MS Missing Parts  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Dear :

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 6, 2004,  
Applicants respectfully submit:

Signed Declaration, and basic filing and late fees.

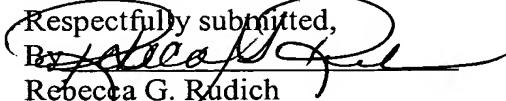
In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for  
examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office,  
then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37  
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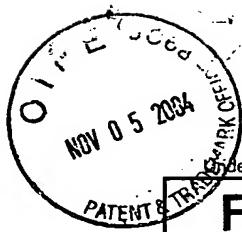
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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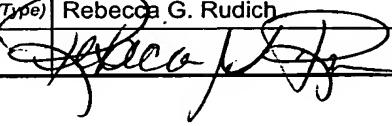
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1001 790	2001 395	Utility filing fee	385.00
1002 350	2002 175	Design filing fee	
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1004 790	2004 395	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
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1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

02 FC:8021	40.00 OP
03 FC:2051	65.00 OP
04 FC:2001	385.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$450** for a Small Entity

- \$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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